AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A system for accessing data, the system stored on computer storage medium, the system comprising:
 - a parser to that receives and parses information associated with a data source;
- a data document component to that receives at least a portion of the parsed information, the data document component having stores a hierarchical model representation of the at least a portion of the parsed information associated with the data source; and

a data set component to that receives the at least a portion of the parsed information, the data set component having stores a relational model representation of the at least a portion of the parsed information associated with the data source;

the data set component and the data document component being mapped to each other coordinate to facilitate accessing enable access to the at least a portion of the parsed information in either representation, changing representation such that changes to the at least a portion of the parsed information in performed *via* the representation accessed and synchronizing these changes in are synchronized to the other representation.

- 2. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, the data source being a relational database document.
- 3-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A system stored on computer storage medium, the system facilitating access to data, comprising:

an XML data document component having that stores a hierarchical model representation of information associated with data in an XML source document; and

a data set component <u>having that stores</u> a relational <u>model</u> representation of at least some <u>a portion</u> of the information associated with the data in the XML source document,

wherein the system is configured to facilitate accessing and changing information in the XML data document component <u>facilitates access to the hierarchical model</u> representation of the data and reflecting these propagates changes to the data via the <u>hierarchical model</u> in to the relational model representation of the data set component according to a mapping between the XML data document component and the data set component.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, further comprising an XML parser configured to that retrieves information from the XML source document and to sends the information to the XML data document component and the data set component.

11-26. (Cancelled)

- 27. (Currently amended) A computer storage medium having computer executable components for accessing data, comprising:
- a data document component <u>configured to that</u> stores hierarchically represented source document <u>information</u> data;
- a data set component configured to stores relationally represented source document information data; and
- a component configured to facilitate that synchronizing synchronizes one or more changes made to the relationally represented source document information data with the hierarchically represented source document information data.

28-29. (Cancelled)

- 30. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, the data set component having comprises a structural inference component configured to that infers a relational model structure of the data source.
- 31. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, the data set component having comprises a schema component configured to that receives a schema describing a relational model structure of the data source.
- 32. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, the data set component further comprising a structural inference component configured to that infers a relational <u>model</u> structure of the XML source document.
- 33. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, the data set component further comprising a schema component configured to that receives a schema describing a relational model structure of the XML source document.
- 34. (Currently amended) Computer-executable instructions for performing a method of accessing data, the computer-executable instructions stored on one or more computer-readable media, the method comprising;

parsing information associated with data from a data source;

mapping a hierarchical <u>model</u> representation of at least some of the parsed <u>information data</u> and a relational <u>model</u> representation of at least some of the parsed <u>information data</u> to each other; and

synchronizing changes made to the hierarchical <u>model</u> representation of the least some of the parsed <u>information</u> <u>data</u> with the relational <u>model</u> representation of the at least some of the parsed <u>information</u> <u>data</u>.

35. (Currently amended) A system for accessing data, the system stored on one or more computer-readable media, the system comprising;

means for parsing information associated with a data source, the data source includes at least one of an XML document or a database;

means for constructing a hierarchical model representation of at least a first portion of the parsed information, the hierarchical model representation is an unstructured data model;

means for constructing a relational model representation of at least a second portion of the parsed information, the relational model representation is a structured data model;

means for mapping the first portion of parsed information in [[a]] the hierarchical model representation of at least some of the parsed information with an overlapping segment of the second portion of the parsed information and a in the relational model representation, the overlapping segment comprises parsed data included in the first portion and the second portion; of at least some of the parsed information to each other; and

means for synchronizing changes made to the <u>overlapping segment via the</u> hierarchical <u>model</u> representation of the at least some of the parsed information with the relational model representation; and of the at least some of the parsed information.

means for synchronizing changes made to the overlapping segment via the relational model representation with the hierarchical model representation.